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1. [] the Soviets intend to release all German PWs who lived in the western zones before the war by the end of July 1948. It is hoped that this gesture will promote a pro-Soviet attitude among the German people. At the same time, it is hoped that a number of these released PWs may obtain positions within the German government of the western zones.
2. PW Camp 27 has been turned into a cage for prisoners being dispatched to the western zones. In this camp the prisoners receive a final political indoctrination course, which lasts five weeks. Personal particulars and appointments which the prisoners are likely to obtain in the western zones are registered there.
3. General von Seydlitz and Field Marshal von Paulus have been informed that it will not be possible, for political reasons, to release either of them until some time later. With them will remain about twenty-five former staff officers, who will act as companions to the two generals. They are living separately and have not seen each other since the end of the war.

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